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Re: Serial No.:   09/934,471
        Applicant(s): Juergen SCHUBERT, et al.
        Filing Date: August 23, 2001
        For: PROCESS FOR COVERING SILICAS WITH WAX

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (RETURN COPY); FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 §1.53 (f); DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (4 pp., executed); INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY; FORM PTO-1449; CITED REFERENCES (4)

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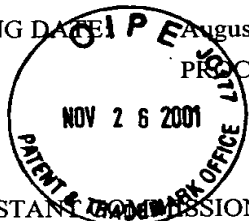
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    Responsive to the notification dated September 24, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

    The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

    In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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